A Reading List on the Democratic Party and DSA for International Comrades by Joe Allen

Why The Left Must Vote for Humphrey

Michael Harrington, Chairman, Socialist Party

I propose to take a position on the elections that will appear way-out and iconoclastic to some sections of the left. I am going to vote for Hubert Humphrey.

At a meeting of the dissident Democrats in Minneapolis recent-

Pic by author. New America newspaper.

Democratic Party: History

Joe Allen, *Jimmy Carter and the U.S. Left: Lessons for Today?,* available here.

Robert Brenner, The Paradox of Social Democracy: The American Case (Three part serie with links at bottom of page), available here.

Paul D'Amato & Lance Selfa, *Is Bill Clinton the lesser evil?: The 1992 Elections*, available here.

G. William Domhoff, *Fat cats and Democrats; the role of the big rich in the party of the common man*, available here.

Hal Draper, *Who's going to be the lesser evil in 1968?*, available here.

Thomas Ferguson & Joel Rogers, *Right turn : the decline of the democrats and the future of American politics*, available here.

Michael Harrington, Peter Camejo & George Breitman. *The Lesser evil?: The Left debates : the Democratic Party and social change*, available here.

Paul Heideman, *It's Their Party*, available here.

Phil Gasper, *Who's going to be the lesser evil in 2012? The similarities between Barack Obama and Mitt Romney are far more striking than their differences*, available here.

Phil Gasper & Sarah Lynne, *"A bright shining illusion": The 1972 McGovern Campaign*, available here.

Lance Selfa, *The Other War party: The Democrats, the Bush Doctrine, and Imperialism*,

available here.

Lance Selfa, *The Democrats: A Critical History*, available here.

Sherry Wolf, *The Democrats and War: Not a real lesser evil*, available here.

The Democrats, Race, and the Working Class

Johanna Brenner & Robert Brenner, *Reagan, the Right and the Working Class*, available here.

Mike Davis, *Prisoners of the American Dream: Politics and Economy in the History of the US Working Class*, available here.

Lee Sustar, *Jesse Jackson and the Rainbow Coalition*, available here.

Adolph L. Reed, *The Jesse Jackson Phenomenon: The Crisis of Purpose in Afro-American Politics*, available here.

Ahmed Shawki, *Black Liberation and Socialism*, available here.

Sharon Smith, Subterranean fire : a history of working-class radicalism in the United States,

available here.

Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor, *From #BlackLivesMatter to Black Liberation*, available here.

Debating the Legacy of Michael Harrington

Joe Allen, *The Rebirth of Social Democracy in the U.S.?,* available here.

Joe Allen, What Harrington Shows Us, available here.

Bkaskar Sunkara, What we can learn from Harrington, available here.

Joe Allen, *Taking sides on Harrington*, available here.

Joe Allen, *Michael Harrington and Democratic Socialism*, Socialism 2013, available here.

Doug Greene, *Failure of Vision: Michael Harrington and the Limits of Democratic Socialism*, available here.

International Socialists & DSOC, *Should Socialists Be Democrats: A Debate*, available here.

The "Dirty-Break," "Dirty Sat," and DSA

Paul D'Amato, *What lessons to take from farmer-labor parties?* available here.

Paul D'Amato, *Pulling punches on the so-called "dirty break,"* available here.

Joe Evica and Andrew Sernatinger, *Taking the dirty break seriously: Socialists, elections, and the Democratic Party*, available here.

Kim Moody, *Breaking the Impasse: Electoral Politics, Mass Action, and the New Socialist Movement in the United States*, available here.

Kim Moody, *"Dirty Break" for Independent Political Action or a Way to Stay Stuck in the Mud?,* available here.

Kim Moody, *Cutting history to fit a model: On Eric Blanc and the lessons of the British Labour Party*, available here.

Charlie Post, *What Happened to the "Dirty Break"?: The Evolution of a Socialist Electoral Strategy*, available here.

Andy Sernatinger & Emma Wilde Botta, *Strange alchemy: The party surrogate and socialist politics in DSA*, available here.

Andy Sernatinger, *Debates in the DSA Review of A User's Guide to DSA: 5 Debates that Define the Democratic Socialists*, Edited by Stephan Kimmerle, Philip Locker, and Brandon Madsen, available here.